(e) what is the average amount of expenditure incurred in making each of such roads?

Minister for Works (**Shri K. I. Velayudhan**) : (a) About 807 miles.

(b) About 135 miles.

(c) Concrete—101 miles.
Tarcreted—85 miles.
Semigrouted—571 miles.

(d) Concreting, shelcreting, semigrouting surface painting.

(e) Concreting 14' wide Rs. 71,200 per mile.
Shelcreting ,, Rs. 46,250 ,,
Semigrouting ,, Rs. 25,170 ,,
Surface painting ,, Rs. 11,250 ,,

Prohibition.

*737. [27] **Shri M. William** : Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government intend introducing prohibition in other Taluks ;

(b) how many cases have been detected in the Vilavancode Taluk in the year 1954 ; and

(c) what is the amount collected by way of fine?

Minister for Health (**Shri A. A. Rahim**) : (a) No. Government do not intend to extend prohibition to the other Taluks of the State for the present.

(b) 235 cases.

(c) Rs. 6,685.

Agricultural Products.

*738. [28] **Shri V. V. Sebastian** : Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :

(a) is it a fact that there is abnormal fall in the prices of agricultural products ; and

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps for checking the fall in agricultural prices ?

Minister for Health (**Shri A. A. Rahim**) : (a) It cannot be said that there is abnormal fall in the prices of Agricultural produces except tapioca.

(b) Government are watching the situation. It has already been announced by the Government that steps will be taken to check the steep fall in the price of tapioca.

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